

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

HIGUCHI et al.

Serial No.: 09/468,937

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Group Art Unit: 3725

Examiner: D. Jones

For: CAM SLIDER AND A CAM UNIT USING THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 17, 2000

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding March 30, 2000 Office Action, the period to respond being extended one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time from June 30, 2000 to July 30, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-2 as follows:

1. (Amended) A cam slider used as a component of [in] a cam unit having a cam holder and a cam driver to be fixed to a stationary metal mold tool and a movable metal mold tool for machining a pressed product, [characterized in that the cam slider is equipped with] comprising a slider body, a resilient member [to allow] for allowing the cam slider to return to its original position subsequent to the cam action, [and] a counter member to the resilient member, and a base plate bolted to the cam holder and sandwiched between a top surface of the slider body and the resilient member such that the base plate is slidably movable on the top surface of the slider body.

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